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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1784.

General Post-Office,

SEPTEMBER 7, 1784.

THE increase of commercial intercourse between this city and New-York, having rendered an additional rider necessary, The mail from New-York will, in future, be received three times in each week, viz.

On TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, } at twelve o'clock at noon:

And the returns will be forwarded on the same days, at 2 o'clock.

As this plan is calculated for expedition, the greatest punctuality is necessary; it is therefore hoped that letters will be left at the Office seasonably, to prevent their being delayed until the next post day.

The rider, who has usually left this Office on Friday for Annapolis, will henceforward leave it on SATURDAY, at twelve o'clock at noon, and carry the mail only to Baltimore.

By order of the Post Master-General,
JAMES BRYSON, Assistant.

Just Imported in the last Ships from London and Bristol, and to be SOLD, by

WILLIAM CRAIG,

At his STORE, in Second-street, opposite the Baptist Meeting-House, a neat Assortment of GOODS, *viz.*

BROADCLOTHS, rattinets, shalloons, durants, calimancoes, moreens, crapes, dorsetees, camblets, flannels, best 10-4, 9-4, 8-4, and 7-4 blankets, fustians and jeans, corduroys, saggathies, white and brown buckrams, glazed and brown linens, Irish ditto, cotton and linen checks and stripes, India and other calicoes, white Russia sheetings, oznabrigs, scarff twist, deathhead and basket buttons, worsted and hair cord for cloaks, silver plated and double gilt yellow buttons, Dunscomb metal ditto, shirt ditto, Scotch and coloured threads, sewing silks, best large plain Barcelona handkerchiefs, printed and check ditto, kenting ditto, white sarsnet and persians, black sattin, table cloths, clouting diaper, best hyson and souchong tea, of the first quality, black Leghorn hats, silk velvets, shoe buckles, stirrups and bridle bitts, Saddlers webb and tacks, 3, 4, 10, 12 and 20d. nails, frying pans, flat-irons, taylor's shears, worsted bindings, Tully and Scotch garters, slates, china cups, saucers and bowls by the box, Queen's ware by the crate, shot, red and white lead, verdigrease, mens shoes, long and short pipes, shovels and spades, cotton and jack cards, ivory and horn combs, candlesticks, locks, muslins, felt hats, black and white gauzes, indigo, coffee, Muscovado sugar, best Lisbon wine four years old. †

A QUANTITY of excellent

PORK & IRISH MESS BEEF,

In Tierces and Barrels, to be SOLD by

EDWARD EVANS,

At South-street Wharff. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious CITY LOT, situate on the east side of Fifth-street, between Market and Arch-streets, and adjoining the south-west corner of the burying-ground, containing in breadth on Fifth-street 50 feet, and in depth 114 feet 6 inches.

Also another LOT within the city, situate on the North side of Pine-street, and between the Fourth and Fifth-streets from Schuylkill, containing 3 acres and 3 quarters. The title indisputable, and clear of any incumbrance. For terms or further particulars, enquire of JOHN DRINKER and Co. in Front-street, between Market and Arch-streets,----

Who have lately imported, and have for SALE, a variety of

European and *East-India* GOODS,

Among which are,-----

OZNABRIGS, Russia and Irish sheetings, Russia huckaback and diaper, raven duck, brown and white drilling, 7-8ths and yard wide Irish linens, striped ticking, 3-4ths, 7-8ths, yard wide, yard 3-8ths, and 6 qr. checks, striped hollands, kenting in pieces, check, pin work and kenting handkerchiefs, jeans, fustains, fine thickset and queen cord, buckrams rattinets, durants, best broad callimancoes, saggathies, Joan's spinnings and moreens, red, white, yellow and figured flannels and serges, cambricks and lawns, black mode, ell wide persians, ginghams, chintz patna, bandanoe, lungee, silk and pullicat romalls, 6 qr. humhums and cossaes, ribbands, ferrets, bindings, gartering, sewing silk and scarf twist, tapes, bobbins, threads, thimbles needles and pins, a neat assortment of felt, with white and black castor hats, hatters jack cords and hat trimmings, china ware assorted in boxes, wool and cotton cards, frying-pans, iron shovels, copper tea kettles, patent cast iron tea-kettles and sauce-pans, Bristol and London pewter 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. common and fine drawn nails, chest and padlocks, desk and brass handled door locks, H and HL hinges, an assortment of sadlery and plated spurs shoe nippers, shoe tacks, awl blades and knives, masons and plaisterers trowels, lithing and carpenters hammers, files, nail and spike gimblets, table and desert knives and forks, cutteau, pistol capped, common pocket and penknives and scissars, white and yellow metal shoe, knee and stock buckles, shoe chapes, copper, pinchbeck and plated ditto, writing paper, pasteboards, ink powder, ink stands, temple spectacles, brass cocks, snuffers, candlesticks, brass scales, handbellows, snuff-boxes, sleeve-links, ivory and horn combs, horn, metal, plated and fancy coat and vest buttons; also good well flavored Madeira Wine in pipes, hogsheads and quarter casks.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On FRIDAY, the 24th instant,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, in Pencader hundred, in the county of New-Castle, containing 150 acres, subject to a lease of four years from the 25th of March next; the lessee is to improve 103 acres, about 20 acres are fit for grass, and the lessee is to leave all the low ground in such soil, and under good fence; and now pays 25l. per annum. Said land adjoins lands of Thomas Rees, deceased, David Howell and William Williams. The purchaser, on paying one half cash, may have two years for the remainder, on giving sufficient security. Attendance will be given on the day of sale, by THOMAS PUSEY.

New-Castle, Sept. 1, 1784. ¶

WAS taken up about two weeks ago, a red COW, the right horn sawed off, a white stroke on her back, white tail, and white under her belly. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to MIRTIN VILAND, at Point-no-Point, on Hugh Roberts's place, 5 miles from Philadelphia, proving their property and paying charges, may have her again. *Sept.* 13. ¶

NEW-JERSEY.

HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, August 20, 1784.

A PETITION from Mary Ewing, widow and administratrix of all and singular the goods, &c. of Samuel Ewing, late of Salem county, Esq; deceased, was read, setting forth, that the said deceased, shortly before his death, purchased a plantation, that the purchase money remains unpaid to a larger amount than the personal estate if sold would pay; that she is advised no part of the lands can be sold to pay the debts till the personal estate is first sold and paid out; and praying that a law may be passed to vest sufficient power in the petitioner or some other person, to sell so much of the lands as will be sufficient to discharge the debts.

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, advertising the purport of the same, and a copy of this order for three weeks in the Pennsylvania Gazette.

Extract from the Minutes,
MASKELL EWING, jun. Clerk.

IN pursuance of the above order, NOTICE is hereby given, That a bill will be presented to the Legislature at their next sitting, for the purposes above mentioned.

September 4, 1784. ¶ MARY EWING.

PETER WHITESIDE & Co.

Have for SALE,

COARSE and fine Blankets,
Coating Flannels,
Yorkshire Cloths,
Dowlas, Britannias,
Russia and Raven Duck,
Hyson, Souchong and Green Teas.

September 6.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Collectors who are in arrears for the effective supply sinking fund and county taxes for the year 1782, that unless they settle and pay their respective ballances to the County Treasurer on or before the 8th of October next, the Commissioners are determined to proceed against such delinquent Collectors, as the law directs.

NATHAN GIBSON,
Philad. Sept. 1, 1784. MICHAEL SHUBART, } Commissrs.
JOHN BROOKE, }

Philadelphia, September 1, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to the house of James Cumming, or Cumming and Macarty, of l'Orient, or to James Cumming, acting for Cumming and Macarty, at Philadelphia, in the year 1783, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, Attorney to William Macarty, surviving partner of said house. ¶ 3 m. JOHN CHALONER.

A Purse of Thirty Guineas,

TO be run for over a fine course at Middletown, New-Castle county, and State of Delaware, on the 21st day of September next, four miles and repeat, free for any horse, mare or gelding, agreeable to the rules of the Jocky Club, Annapolis. Also will be run for on the 22d of September, *A Purse of Twenty Guineas*, three miles and repeat, free for any horse, mare or gelding, carrying weight for blood and age, to fall from 9 stone and lowering 7 pounds for every quarter blood and 7 pounds for every year. A sweepstake will be run for the third day, one mile and repeat, agreeable to the rules of the second days racing. Proper certificates will be required and the Horses shewn and entered two days before running or pay double entrance at the post, four reputed Horses to start, or no race. Any person keeping a booth shall pay FOUR DOLLARS, and apply for stalls two days before the race. Proper Judges will be appointed to decide all disputes concerning said races, by

August 30, 1784. ¶ JAMES BUCHANAN.

Philadelphia, September 8, 1784.

WHEREAS the Partnership of PATRICK GARVEY and WILLIAM KEMBLE was dissolved the 25th ult. all Persons having Accounts against said Partnership are desired to have them settled. ¶ WILLIAM KEMBLE.

Easton, August 28, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of alias Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to SALE, at the premises, on the 17th of September next, at noon, a certain Tenement and Lot of Ground, situate in the town of Northampton, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet, subject to a yearly groundrent of fifteen shillings, late the property of Peter Nagle; seized and taken in execution, by

¶ ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

For a HORSE-THIEF and HORSE,

A Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS.

STOLEN out of the pasture of JAMES WEBB, near Lancaster, a bright bay HORSE, three years old last spring, in tolerable order, has a round body, black legs and mane, and a black switch tail, with a little white on one side of one of his hind feet, a few white hairs in his forehead, has a dark streak from the hind part of his back down to his tail, he is about fifteen hands high, paces, trots and canters, with a good carriage, his head is rather large, with middling long ears; he had a neck-lock on when stolen. Whoever secures the thief, that he may be prosecuted to conviction, and the owner get his horse, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horse, and reasonable charges.

September 3, 1784. ‖ WILLIAM WEBB.

NOTICE is hereby given to ANDREW GALLOWAY, late of a place called the Top Mill, in the county of Antrim, near Ballimony, who in the year 1774 came over to Philadelphia in the ship Hannah, from Londonderry, taught school for some time, then went to jobbing, and when the war begun went to sea, and was taken prisoner by the English, afterwards taken by the Spaniards and confined ten or twelve months, and returned to this city again some time after, that his brother John Galloway is arrived from Ireland, and is very desirous to see or hear from him, as it would be considerably to his advantage. Information respecting the said Andrew, whether he be living or dead, by letter to Mr. James Hunter, merchant in Philadelphia, or the Printers hereof, shall be handsomely rewarded, and will greatly oblige the subscriber, who intends shortly to return to Ireland.

Philad. Sept. 4, 1784. † JOHN GALLOWAY.

September 3, 1784.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in New-Britain township, Bucks county, the latter end of June last, Two stray CATTLE, the one a red steer, with a white face, the other a brown heifer, supposed to be three or four years old each. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. ‡ ABIA JAMES.

Doctor *Hill's American* Balsam

IS sold in Philadelphia, by Mr. William Poyntell, at his store, three doors below Market-street, in Second-street, directly opposite the Friend's meeting-house gate; also by Mr. George Reinhold, in Market-street, next door to the Black-Bear; by Mr. Steiner, at the German Printing-office, in Race-street; at Germantown, by Mr. Justus Fox; at New-York, by Mr. Hugh Gaine; and by the subscriber, at his place, in Kingsess. Price Six Shillings and Six-pence a bottle, and by the dozen Six Shillings a bottle.

This balsam is now upwards of twenty years so well known in America, that it is a most effectual and infallible medicine for colds, coughs and asthmas; that it gives great relief in the most painful rheumatism; in cholics, gravel and consumption; that it is a most excellent cure in the whooping-cough, and in most all the disorders and sicknesses of children, and for many other diseases, as may be seen in the printed directions, in English and German, on each bottle. In old diseases of long standing, it will be necessary to continue the use of this healing balsam for a reasonable time, by more than one single bottle, and then they may expect relief from this, as thousands of people can testify, who have tried other things without success.

Each bottle is sealed up with the representation of a certain plant in a heart, and if any balsam under this name should be sold at any other place not mentioned in my advertisements, the public may be assured it is not Dr. Hill's balsam, but counterfeit, because no other person is able to prepare the genuine balsam for want of the principal ingredients, of which Dr. Hill's American balsam is composed.

¶ WILLIAM YOUNG, jun. Botanist.

POULTNEY & WISTAR,

Have imported in the last vessels from London and Bristol, a neat assortment of IRONMONGERY, DYE STUFFS, PAINTS and GLASS, which they have for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Green Store, in Market-street, above Third-street, next door to the Old Goal, where all such persons as shall please to favor them with their custom, may be supplied with the following articles at the very lowest prices, and of the best quality, viz.

ANVILS, vizes and bake-irons, sledge and hand-hammers, mill, cross-cut, hand, pannel, tennant, sash, dovetail, compass, key-hole, and wood-cutters steel plate saws of various kinds, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 inch, flat, half round, round and three square rough, bastard and smooth cut files, rasps of various lengths, 1-2, 3-4ths, inch, 1 2, 2 and 2 1-2 inch socket chissels and gouges, long and short firmers, from 1-8th to 2 inches, sorted, mortise chissels, turning chissels and gouges sorted, plane irons, from 1 3-4ths to 3 inches, sorted, raising and tooth plane irons, rabbit, plow, groving and moulding plane irons, brass and iron head shovels and tongs, brass and iron nose bellows, common and polished steel candlesticks and snuffers, flat and round thumb latches, brass knob and bow latches, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inch brass knob locks, 4, 5 and 6 inch iron rim ditto, double and single spring, bright and brown chest locks, cupboard, clock case and prospect ditto, trunk and writing desk ditto, horse and padlocks of different kinds, dressing box and drawer locks, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 inch stock locks, common and best, gun locks and mounting, iron and brass wire sorted, clock bells, and movements in setts, brass handles and escutcheons for desks and drawers, &c. brass turn buttons, knobs, screw rings, and hooks of various sizes, Venetian and common curtain rings, brass sconces and door knockers, window fastenings, bell pulls and cranks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inch brass H hinges, desk fall, clock case, card table, tea chest and prospect ditto, desk fall and cupboard brass locks, brass bolts and bag locks, brass cocks of several sizes, mens, youths and childrens silvered and common coffin handles, fish skins for joiners, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron H and HL hinges, rule joint table, dovetail, writing desk and chest hinges of several sizes, 2d. 3d. 4d. 5d. and 6d. sprigs, 2. 3. 4. 5. and 6d. trunk and clout nails, 3. 4. 5. 6. 8. 10. 12. and 20d. fine drawn nails, long and short hob nails, 1-2 to 1 1-2 inch very best bright and common augers, center, spool, chair, rake and dowel bits, sorted, common and kirby fish hooks, snap and wire mouse traps, steel spring rat ditto, iron traces and back bands, carpenters and coopers axes and adzes, carpenters and shoemakers hammers, pincers and nippers, sprigging awls and screw-drivers, shoemakers awl blades and tacks, steel coffee, and box spice mills, polished brick and plaistering trowels, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 inch flat and round bolts, large scale beams, pocket and other steelyards, scythes and sickles, rifles for whetting scythes, drawing and curriers knives and steels, box pullies and window line, flat and round head wood screws, from 3-8ths to 3 inches, screw plates, 5, 6, 7, 8 and ten inch square steel compasses, 8, 10, 12 and 14 inch coopers compasses and calipers, double worm spike and nail gimblets, assorted, tap and bung borers, pig and plate brass, London glue, spades and shovels, buck, sham buck and bone table knives and forks, taylors and womens sheers and scissars, London faggoted steel, cast iron bake-ovens and tea kettles, iron pots, sauce pans, bake-plates and skillets, polished cart and waggon boxes, thick and thin iron plate, chafing dishes and brass kettles, also American red clover and timothy seeds of the last year's growth.

An Assortment of SADLERY WARE, amongst which are, Straining, diaper and worsted webs, a variety of men and women's stirrops, snaffle, coach, chaise and other bridle-bitts, tinned and polished, saddlers buckles of most sorts, coach, phæton and chaise furniture complete, straining irons and hammers, pricking and creasing irons, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 ounce tacks, punches and awls of various sizes.

DYE STUFFS, &c.

Ground red wood, ditto brazil, ditto sanders, woad and orchill, jack cards, 2d. 3d. 4d. and 5d. tenter hooks.

PAINTS, &c.

Ground and dry white lead, ground and dry red lead, ground and dry yellow oker, ground and dry Spanish brown, ground Venetian red, white vitriol, litharge, &c. &c. glass, 8 by 6, 9 by 7, 10 by 8, 11 by 9, 12 by 10, 19 by 17, 25 by 18, 28 by 20, &c.

N. B. Glass cut to any pattern, either round, oval or square.

*** The highest price given for bees wax, flax, clover and timothy seeds.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL small, new, well finished HOUSES, in an agreeable situation, in the Northern Liberties, at such a price, that the rents will produce at least 8 1-3d per cent. interest per annum. A plan of the whole may be seen at CHRISTOPHER BAKER's, at the corner of Second and Vine-streets, Philadelphia, where the terms will be made known.

EXTRACT *from the* MINUTES *of the* COUNCIL *of* CENSORS, *Friday, Auguſt 27, 1784.*

REASONS for diſmiſſing from the report of the committee "appointed to enquire whether the conſtitution has been preſerved inviolate in every part, and whether the legiſlative and executive branchesof government have performed their duty as guardians of the people, or aſſumed to themſelves, or exerciſed other or greater powers than they are entitled to by the conſtitution;" the act of General Aſſembly, intituled "An act to confirm the eſtates and intereſts of the College, Academy and Charitable School of the city of *Philadelphia*, and to amend and alter the charters thereof, conformably to the revolution and to the government of the commonwealth, and to erect the ſame into an Univerſity, paſſed on the 27th day of *November*, 1779."

1ſt. BECAUSE the corporation, named "The Truſtees of the College, Academy and Charitable School of *Philadelphia*, in the province of *Pennſylvania*," conſtituted by two charters granted by the late proprietors of *Pennſylvania*, the firſt bearing date the 13th *July*, 1753, and the ſecond on the 14th *May*, 1755, had *loſt their activity, and were incapable of exerciſing their eſſential functions*; the power of appointing new truſtees, and of appointing or diſcharging the Provoſt, Vice-Provoſt and Profeſſors, or any of them, being loſt long before this act of Aſſembly was made—and theſe integral and vital parts being *extinct*, the body-corporate, if not diſſolved, was ſo far *dead*, that it could not be *re-animated*, or put again *in motion* by any power of its own. For at the time the act of Aſſembly aforeſaid was paſſed, there were but ſeven of the twenty-four perſons named in the charter of 1755, who were not either dead, or who had not reſigned their truſts, to wit, *Benjamin Franklin, William Shippen, William Allen, Joſeph Turner, James Hamilton, Thomas Bond* and *Alexander Steadman*, the laſt of whom was civilly dead, he having been attainted of high treaſon; and upon a careful inveſtigation of the minutes of the board, we find, that there were never preſent at the election of a new truſtee, from the date of the laſt charter, thirteen members, except on the 21th *January*, 1757, when *Benjamin Chew*, Eſquire, was choſen to be one of the truſtees, ſo that with him there were but ſeven (were there no other objection) who were capable of doing any buſineſs.

By the laſt charter, the truſtees were enabled "to fix the number capable of doing buſineſs at a meeting, which number ſo met ſhall, by the majority of votes, tranſact any *particular affair* or buſineſs, in as ample and effectual a manner as if all the ſaid truſtees were preſent; excepting always, the nominating, conſtituting and diſcharging the Provoſt, Vice-Provoſt, Profeſſors, or any of them, in all and every of which acts there ſhall be *thirteen* members of the ſaid corporation *preſent* and *conſenting*."—If therefore thirteen members were not only required to be *preſent*, but *conſenting* to the nominating, conſtituting and diſcharging one of the Profeſſors, it ſeems reaſonable to conclude, that an equal number at leaſt was requiſite for the nominating and conſtituting a truſtee—however, as to the number neceſſary for electing a truſtee, the charter is ſilent, and therefore it appears to us, that this act muſt be done agreeably to the rule of the common law, which, in ſuch caſe, always requires a majority of the whole ſociety. But be that as it may, it is exceedingly clear, that thirteen were abſolutely neceſſary to the appointing or removing of the Provoſt, Vice-Provoſt or a Profeſſor, and if there were not the number ſufficient for theſe purpoſes, the *vital parts* of the body corporate were *extinct*.

On the firſt of *June*, 1778, the names of thoſe who were ſaid to be truſtees, were according to information, from the minutes of the board and otherwiſe, as follow:

James Hamilton, William Allen, Joſeph Turner, John Penn, Benjamin Chew, James Tilghman, Amos Strettell, John Redman, John Lawrence, Thomas Cadwallader and *Thomas Bond*, non-jurors, and ſo diſabled.

Alexander Stedman, Andrew Allen, Jacob Duche, junior, attainted of treaſon.

Thomas Willing, Samuel Powell and *Edward Shippen*, took the oath on the 30th *May*, 1778, in the city, juſt before the enemy left it.

Benjamin Franklin, William Shippen, William White, and *Thomas Mifflin*. jurors.

They were twenty-one in number, of whom eleven were diſabled from executing the truſt, by neglecting to take in due time the oath of allegiance and abjuration, and three others were civilly dead, they having been attainted of high treaſon; ſo that *ſeven* only remained who were capable of executing any part of the truſt, and of theſe, three had remained with the Britiſh army in the city, and voluntarily put themſelves under the power and dominion of the enemy.

The following remarkable entry appears in the minute book of theſe gentlemen, dated the 18th *June*, 1779.

"Preſent; Mr. *Chew*, Mr. *Willing*, Mr. Hopkinſon (who had joined them in *October*, 1778) Mr. *White*, Dr. *Shippen* and Dr. *Redman*."

"It was alſo reſolved, that Mr. *Alexander Stedman*, not having for many years appeared at the board, and being now *removed to New-York*, his place ſhall be *ſupplied* at this board by the choice of a new truſtee."

On this we ſhall only obſerve, that theſe gentlemen well knew, that *Alexander Stedman, Andrew Allen* and *Jacob Duche*, junior, had been attainted of treaſon long before, of which they take no notice, but on the contrary reſolve, that the place of *Alexander Stedman* ſhall be *ſupplied*, determining, by implication, as far as they could, that the act of attainder was void and of no effect, and declaring in the face of a law of their country, that his place as a truſtee was full, till vacated by his removing to *New-York*, for we find that by charter, going to live *five* miles from *Philadelphia* city, vacated the ſeat of a truſtee.

There appears another entry among the minutes of theſe perſons, of the 28th *June*, 1779, which is as followeth:

"Preſent:----Mr. *Hamilton*, Mr. *Shippen*, Dr. *Redman*, Mr. *Chew*, Mr. *Lawrence*, Mr. *Powell*, Mr. *Strettell*, Mr. *Hopkinſon*, Dr. *Bond* Mr. *White* and Mr. *Willing*.

"It being reſolved, that the ſeats of *Andrew Allen*, Eſq; and the Rev. Mr. *Duche*, are vacant, it is agreed to chooſe two new truſtees in their room, on the third *Tueſday* in *July*, of which due notice is to be given to all the truſtees, as uſual."

We remark, on this proceeding, that theſe gentlemen could not, nor could any corporation, vacate the ſeat of a member by a bare reſolve, but they did not chooſe to aſſign their attainder as a reaſon, and they were now *afraid* to aſſign any other; for this was done after the Houſe of Aſſembly had heard of their inimical diſpoſition towards the *American* cauſe and the revolution, and had appointed a committee to enquire into their conduct and affairs. Theſe entries are in the hand-writing of the Reverend *William Smith*, the former provoſt of the ſaid college.

2d. Becauſe no new truſtee could be elected and take his ſeat at the board, without taking an oath of allegiance to the *King of Great-Britain*, which was made a condition precedent by the charter.

3d. Becauſe the corporation paſſed a bye-law on the 14th day of *June*, 1764, whereby the provoſt was always to be a member of the church of *England*, and the vice-provoſt to be a perſon diſſenting from that church; and *no perſon afterwards elected a truſtee was to be permitted to take his ſeat at the board, until he ſubſcribed the ſame.*

By which the original plan and foundation of the ſeminary was *narrowed*, an addition made to the charters, contrary to their ſpirit, and in the face of them, and the truſtees were bound in an arbitrary manner to ſupport this bye law. Viewing this bye-law in every light, and perceiving its tendency and operation, we conceive that it amounts to a forfeiture of the ſaid charters.

4th. Becauſe the education of youth has been always conſidered by the greateſt philoſophers and law-givers, as the moſt certain ſource of the tranquility and happineſs both of private families, and of ſtates and empires. Youth are as the nurſery of the ſtate, and from among them magiſtrates, miniſters, and all perſons placed in authority and influence, are taken; and it is evident, that the good education of thoſe who are one day to fill thoſe places, will have a powerful effect on the whole body of the ſtate, and ſtamp the ſpirit and general character of the whole nation. The republic is as much intereſted in the proper education of children, as their parents; and therefore it behooves the ſtate to take care that in public ſeminaries and ſchools, they be early inſpired with a love of their country, reſpect for its laws, and a taſte for the principles and maxims of the ſtate, wherein they are to ſpend their lives. The ſpirit and character of a repuolic is very different from that of a monarchy, and can only be imbibed by education. From theſe principles, we conceive that it was the duty of the Legiſlature of the commonwealth, as guardians of the rights of the people (and we have no doubt of their power) after ſo recent and great a revolution from monarchy, to take eſpecial care of the education of the youth in the firſt ſeminary in the ſtate, to place it under the direction of gentlemen, not only of education, but of known republican principles, and of tried virtue;---and by all means in their power to prevent the commonwealth from receiving any detriment, either from the influence of men hoſtile to equal liberty, or inimical to the revolution and independence of this ſtate; or from any other cauſe. We doubt not that it appeared to the General Aſſembly in 1779, which paſſed the act under conſideration, as it doth to us, that the great majority of the late truſtees of the college of *Philadelphia*, were not only hoſtile to our independency, but abettors of the cauſe of the King of *Great-Britain*, and totally diſqualified for ſuch a truſt under our preſent government.

To remedy all theſe defects, incapacities, forfeitures and evils, legiſlative interpoſition became abſolutely neceſſary. They accordingly re-animated the orphan ſeminary, gave it new guardians, ſecured its eſtates and intereſts, which were very near being loſt, re-eſtabliſhed the inſtitution on its original broad bottom, provided it with new funds, and beſtowed on it a new name, and additional honors.---In this the General Aſſembly injured no man's property, they violated no part of the conſtitution of the college, but they added new ſtrength to it. The qualified and worthy gentlemen among the former truſtees, at any rate had but a naked truſt in the eſtates of the college, uncoupled with any intereſt whatſoever. And upon the whole, ſo far from cenſuring the Aſſembly who paſſed the act referred to, they merit the warmeſt thanks of their conſtituents for their wiſdom, virtue and juſt attention to the happineſs of their country, diſplayed on this occaſion.

5th. Becauſe that although we highly reprobate all intermeddling of the General Aſſembly with the eſtates, intereſts or miſdeeds of individuals, who are by the bill of rights ſecured the privilege of trial by jury, unleſs the matter be ſtrictly within the cognizance of the Houſe, or be proceeded on by orderly impeachment, yet we have no idea that corporations, which are the creatures of ſociety, can, under the bill of rights, plead any exemption from legiſlative regulation. Caſes may be ſuppoſed with the higheſt probability, wherein, without breaking any law that may be deviſed, a body corporate might become not only a nuiſance but dangerous; and therefore we cannot concede, that a charter obtained perhaps by fraud or impoſition, or granted through the facility of our repreſentatives, cannot be altered or repealed by any ſucceeding General Aſſembly. Of this the Univerſity of *Oxford*, leſs improvidently in the reign of *William* the third of *England*, in the hands of the diſaffected, is a ſtriking proof. If this doctrine were true, and verdicts aſcertaining the abuſe of charters were previouſly neceſſary, the extravagant inequality of repreſentation in the *Engliſh* parliament could never be reduced to original principles, nor the rotten boroughs, as they are called, be deprived of their miſchievous privileges. For it is plain, that this evil can only be cured by a law, which ſhall paſs through all their charters. Nay, at this rate, ſhould the bank of *North-America*, or any other corporation, become a monſter of weight and influence, and be able to counteract and over-rule our legiſlative proceedings, nothing leſs than a general riſing of the people would be equal to the exigence.

We conſider that theſe *imperii in imperio*, theſe governments within the government of the ſtate, holding common eſtates of large value, and exerciſing the power of making *bye-laws*, as againſt the ſpirit and the policy of democracy, and only to be endured in order to obtain advantages which may greatly counterbalance the inconveniences and dangers which accompany them. In Pennſylvania we have not a ſole executive officer of permanency and weight, ſufficient to reſtrain, and whoſe intereſt it is to keep thoſe communities in awe; they may, therefore, gradually produce an indirect, yet firm ariſtocracy over the ſtate, before we be aware of the miſchief.

In England a charter *miſuſed* may be diſſolved in a court of law upon the verdict of a jury; and if the King be deceived by falſe ſuggeſtions of the grantees, the Court of Chancery has authority to repeal the charter, ſo obtained by fraud. But will it be ſaid, that an act of incorporation paſſed here can be forfeited, or repealed for impoſition on the Houſe, unleſs by the Legiſlature? In fine, this doctrine, that the General Aſſembly ought not to intefere with a corporate body, till a verdict of *miſ-uſer* has been found againſt it, involves this abſurdity that one Houſe of General Aſſembly can enact a law that no ſucceeding General Aſſembly can alter, amend or repeal, without the conſent of the corporators, who may be highly intereſted in oppoſing the interpoſition of the Legiſlature.

By recurring to the journals of the General Aſſembly, we find that on the 29th and 30th of *September*, and 1ſt of *October*, 1779, the ſaid truſtees and pretended truſtees were heard by counſel before the Houſe; and that a bill for the purpoſe of confirming the eſtates and for new modelling the ſeminary, was afterwards ordered, brought in and read in Aſſembly; but from want of time, recommended to the early attention of the next Houſe; and that the ſucceeding General Aſſembly, ſoon after its meeting, ordered a new bill to be framed for the ſame purpoſe, and that although they declined to hear counſel on this ſubject, they appointed a committee to procure the evidence, papers, &c. neceſſary for the inveſtigation thereof; and that Dr. *William Smith* furniſhed to the Houſe all the information of which he was poſſeſſed.

George Bryan, *John Smilie,*
Joſeph Hart, *Simon Driſbach,*
James Potter, *James Edgar,*
Samuel Smith, *William Montgomery,*
James M'Lene, *John M'Dowell,*
William Finley, *Baltzer Gebr.*
John Whitehill,

Under the Act of Aſſembly of 1779, a Catholic is as eligible to be Truſtee, Provoſt, Vice Provoſt, or Profeſſor in the Univerſity, as any other; ſo very large and liberal is the preſent eſtabliſhment of the ſeminary.

The preſent Truſtees of this Univerſity are, the Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the ſtate, the Speaker of the General Aſſembly, Chief Juſtice, Judge of Admiralty, and Attorney-General, all for the time being: The ſenior Miniſters of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal, Preſbyterian, Baptiſt, Lutheran, German-Calviniſt, and Roman Churches, in or near *Philadelphia* city, are alſo Truſtees, as Paſtors of the ſaid churches: His Excellency *Benjamin Franklin*, Eſquire, the Honorable *William Auguſtus Attlee* and *George Bryan*, Eſquires, Dr. *William Shippen*, Dr. *Gerardus Clarkſon*, Dr. *James Hutchinſon*, *David Rittenhouſe*, *Timothy Matlack*, *Jonathan Bayard Smith*, *Frederick Auguſtus Muhlenberg*, *Joſeph Reed*, *William Moore* and *John Bayard*, Eſquires. In all twenty five truſtees. A meeting of eleven truſtees is neceſſary to elect a new truſtee. When choſen his name is to be communicated to the Houſe of Aſſembly, which may diſallow of the perſon reported: Upon which the truſtees are to nominate another, ſubject to like rejection. To the Aſſembly for the time being, belongs the power of viſiting the ſeminary.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania, will meet at their Room in Lodge Alley, on Monday, the 27th inſtant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place the Officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this juriſdiction are requeſted punctually to attend.

By order of the Right Worſhipful Grand Maſter,
JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. *Grand Secretary.*

A MILLER.

WANTED on hire by the month or year, a ſingle MAN, ſober, honeſt and induſtrious, who underſtands his buſineſs, and is willing to act as ſecond hand in a mill, which requires three men to attend; in a healthy part of New-Jerſey, 20 miles from Philadelphia. Apply to ROBERT LEWIS and Sons, in Philadelphia, or at Mountholly mills, ſtate of New-Jerſey.

Sept. 6, 1784. ¶ NATHANIEL LEWIS.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At Port Penn, New-Caſtle county, in Delaware ſtate, on Monday, the 4th day of October next, for ready money,

BETWEEN 20 and 30 valuable lots in ſaid town. Alſo for part ready money, a very valuable plantation, about 6 miles from ſaid place, and adjoining the village of St. George's, containing 300 acres, 150 are clear, and of good ſoil for grain, the remainder woodland well timbered, nearly one half of the cleared land is bounded by St. George's creek, which ſerves the purpoſe of a fence for near a mile. On ſaid farm there are a good frame houſe, with two rooms on the lower, and three on the upper floors, with a kitchen adjoining, a new barn, two new ſtables and hay loft, with other out-houſes; alſo a good appple and peach orchards. Attendance will be given at the place and day of ſale, by § JOHN STEWART.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A PLANTATION, containing 108 acres, ſituate in Colebrookdale townſhip, Berks county, not far from the old furnace. The improvements on the ſaid place are two dwelling-houſes, barn and ſtabling, a pump before the door, a good orchard, ſufficient of watered meadows, and more can be made. Perſons inclining to purchaſe ſaid place, are deſired to apply at the ſubſcribers, who can give a good title.

WILLIAM or CHRISTIAN BUTZ,
§ at Mount Pleaſant furnace.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A SMALL but valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Ridley, on the great road from Cheſter to Darby, containing upwards of 28 acres; there is on the premiſes a good log houſe, three rooms on a floor, newly covered, at which is kept a ferry acroſs Darby-creek to Tinicum iſland, the neareſt and beſt road from Philadelphia to Cheſter; the fence is in good repair, with a ſmall orchard, and ſeveral acres of meadow may be made; as it has a fine front on the main road, with an excellent proſpect of the river Delaware, &c. it would ſuit a gentleman to erect an elegant country ſeat, 11 miles from Philadelphia. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, nearly adjacent.

¶ SKETCHLEY MORTON.

N. B. If not ſold before, it will be expoſed to public ſale on the premiſes, the 2d of October, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Winchеſter, Frederick county, Virginia, Auguſt 27, 1784.

FOR SALE,

THREE hundred and ſeventy-ſix acres of rich land, within three miles of Winchеſter, ſuppoſed by good judges to be nearly equal to any in the county, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſeveral other out houſes, a good ſpring and ſpring-houſe cloſe to the door, with a ſtream that waters part of 15 acres of meadow, and a much larger quantity may be made. Likewiſe a tract in Hampſhire county, containing 650 acres of very valuable land, with improvements nearly equal to the above. Any perſon that wants to purchaſe cannot help liking the land. The terms may be known, by applying to SAMUEL MAY. ¶

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from his bail, in November, 1782, a certain JACOB FALCONER, Fan Maker and Farmer, near Stewart's Tavern, at the Croſs Roads, in Kent county, Maryland. Whoever ſecures him in the goal of this city, or delivers him to the ſubſcriber, Baker, in Fourth-ſtreet, near Race-ſtreet, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

Philad. Sept. 7, 1784. ¶ GEORGE KNOR.

BALTIMORE, September 7.

The celebrated French Miniſter, the Count de Vergennes, reputed to be as able a ſtateſman and as accompliſhed a gentleman as Europe can produce, lately obſerved of that riſing luminary, Mr. William Pitt (Premier of Great-Britain, in the 26th year of his age) that "he had the dignity of a Prince, the independence of a philoſopher, and the ſpirit and genius of a man."

It is with the ſincereſt regret we announce to the public the heavy loſs *they* have ſuſtained in the death of that truly amiable and worthy gentleman THOMAS RICHARDSON, Eſq; merchant. This event, ſo unfortunate to his country (to which he was an honor and an ornament) and ſo agonizing to his friends, took place laſt Friday evening, at Georgetown, on Patowmack, after a few days illneſs.—It is hoped ſome able pen will, as an example worthy of imitation, delineate the virtues of this modeſt, ſenſible, humane and juſt citizen—"in whom the elements were ſo happily mixed, that all nature might cry aloud—*This was a MAN.*"

NEW-YORK, *September 7.*

An extract of a late letter from Paris ſays, "Mr. Micall, of this city, has lately compleated a head that utters words, by means of artificial organs of ſpeech, with the true French accent. It has been the work of many years ſtudy."

The Generals Lincoln, Knox and Putnam, being appointed commiſſioners to ſettle the eaſtern boundary line between the American United States, and the lands belonging to Great-Britain, as agreed to by the late definitive treaty, left Boſton for that purpoſe on the 26th ult.

Extract of a letter from London, dated July 6.

"Mr. Pitt, the miniſter of the day, ſeems to poſſeſs at preſent the confidence of the people and their repreſentatives. They ſee, or rather think they ſee, the virtues of the father renovated in the ſon. He has laid on many new taxes, and is ſtill continuing more; but the laying of new taxes makes no real addition to the revenue; for if one tax produces 80,cool. there will be a deficiency of an equal ſum from another tax. In ſhort, taxation has been carried to its utmoſt length, and the impoſition of new taxes is like removing a pain from one part of the body to another. Mr. Pitt has had more ſchemes ſubmitted to him for the loan of the preſent year, than would ſerve to confound nine-tenths of all the financiers in Europe."

Archibald M'Niel, mentioned in our laſt to have been murdered in the woods on his journey to Canada, had with him upwards of 500l. ſterling, ſpecie. The deed was perpetrated by two Indians whom he had hired as his guides; the money was poſſibly the inducement to this horrid action.

Sept. 11, The inhabitants cannot be too vigilant in guarding againſt a daring band of houſebreakers that at preſent infeſt this City: On Thurſday morning two houſes in Crown-ſtreet, were broke into, but the neighbours being alarmed, the villains made off without any conſiderable booty.

Laſt Thurſday arived the Brig Lively, Captain Dekay, from Guernſey, in 43 days. On the 13th of Auguſt, Capt. Dekay ſpoke with the Brig Hector, Captain Baker, from Philadelphia, bound for Teneriffe, in lat. 38. long. 34. 30, out three weeks, all well.

Same day arrived the French Packet Le Fortune, in 40 days from L'Orient, and the Brig Lucy, in 66 days from Liverpool, but bring nothing intereſting.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Boſton to his Correſpondent in this City, dated September 1, 1784.

"We have received here the moſt authentic acccount of the plague having broke out at Leghorn; this melancholy event ought to be publiſhed by every Printer on the Continent; more eſpecially in New-York, where I am informed there is no Health-Office."

His Excellency Governor Clinton left Albany ſome days ſince, on his way to the Indian treaty, which is to be held at Fort Schuyler.----We are informed that a number of Indian Chiefs have already arrived at ſaid place.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept. 15.*

Monday arrived the ſhip Commerce, Capt. Truxtun, in 8 weeks from London. Her advices are no later than thoſe brought by the Britiſh packet lately arrived at New-York.

In the Commerce came paſſengers, Mrs. Montgomery, John Lardner, Eſq; Dr. Griffith, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Vallentine, and Mr. Samuel Fiſher, of this city; Mr. Patterſon, of Baltimore; Mr. Henderſon and Mr. Hobart.

Same day arrived here, the ſhips Congreſs, Capt. Knox, from Londonderry; Three Brothers, Gillis, from Belfaſt; and Favorite John, Hughes, from Dublin. Theſe veſſels have brought near one thouſand paſſengers. The Favorite John had 13 weeks paſſage.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in London to his friend in this city.

"The politics of this country are now of little importance to us; for of whatever party, all are cold, ſulky and implacable as to America, as daily experience demonſtrates. If the preſent miniſter, who is a man of great character, and ſuppoſed virtue, was diſpoſed to conciliate, and treat America liberally in point of trade, he could not do it. The ſpirit of this country would revolt.

"We muſt learn to live with frugality, practice induſtry, purſue new branches of commerce, and leſſen our imports till they balance the exports, till then we neither ſhall have ſpecie, credit, nor trade worth having."

Extract of a letter from Kingſton, Jamaica, Auguſt 3.

"On Friday night, the 30th of July, we had one of the moſt ſevere hurricanes known for theſe 40 years paſt. Of 150 ſail of veſſels at Kingſton and Port Royal, only 6 or 8 are ſaved, among which is the Jet, Captain Gibſon, who drove on a mud bank at Greenwich, and will be got off; and it is ſaid that all the veſſels in the out ports are totally loſt. All the ſugar works in the windward part of the iſland are blown down; in ſhort, no pen can deſcribe the havock; and what is worſe, there is not proviſions in this town, ſufficient for two weeks.

"A petition has been preſented by the community to Lieutenant-Governor General Clark, to admit a free importation of proviſions and lumber from America for ſix months, but he refuſed it."

Yeſterday ſe'nnight a moſt horrid murder was committed on the body of Timothy M'Auliffe, at his houſe in Front-ſtreet, oppoſite Black-Horſe alley. In the afternoon of that day, his ſervant lad (about 17 years old) was obſerved to ſhut up the houſe, and after locking the door, went off, giving out that his maſter had gone to Jerſey, and that he was going ſomewhere elſe to work, until his maſter returned.—The three following days people in the neighbourhood were exceedingly incommoded by a moſt diſagreeable ſmell, which ſeemed to come from Mr. M'Auliffe's houſe; on Saturday it was ſo offenſive that ſome perſons determined to enter the houſe, and accordingly got in at one of the windows, when they beheld a ſpectacle too ſhocking for deſcription.—The man had been murdered in his bed, ſuppoſed on Tueſday, and remained in the ſame ſituation ever ſince, was nearly devoured by vermin. By a mark on his ſkull it appeared that the horrid deed had been committed with a hammer, as one was laying near. The boy was ſeen on Saturday evening at the lower end of the town. A reward is offered for apprehending him, on ſuſpicion of his being the perpetrator, which appears highly propable, as no perſon beſides him and his maſter was ſeen in the houſe during the above mentioned time; and the deceaſed having a large ſum of money by him on the Monday before, ſeems to confirm this ſuſpicion.

The General Waſhington, Smith, and Hope, Whipple, of Rhode-Iſland, are arrived at London from Virginia, the firſt in 34, and the laſt in 41 days.

The Henry, Flin, from St. Kitts; Commerce, M'Adam, from St. Kitts, and Bermuda; Hercules, Hayley, from Havanna; St. George, Robinſon, and Friendſhip, Leager, from Turks-Iſland; Sally, Loggwell, from St. Croix; Reſource, Logu, from St. Lucia, and Union, Clay, from New-Providence, are arrived at New-York.

*** The Piece, ſigned *A Citizen of Pennſylvania*, came to hand too late for this week's paper.

*** The Freemen of the County of MONTGOMERY, are requeſted to meet at the Houſe of HANNAH THOMSON, in Norriton, on Saturday, the 2d of October, to form a TICKET for the enſuing Election.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

An aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

PUBLIC GOODS.

On THURSDAY, the 23d inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will commence the Sale by Auction, (at the Office of Finance, in Market-ſtreet) of the following ARTICLES, which are the property of the United States, *viz.*

FINE and coarſe blankets,	Thread,
Soal leather,	Coarſe hats,
Calf-ſkins,	Iron wire,
Worſted ſtockings,	Brown linen.

Caſh, Bank Notes and Notes ſigned by the Superintendant of Finance, will be received in payment.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

To the reſpectable Freemen, ELECTORS for the City and Liberties of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by the honor done me the laſt election, in returning me your Sheriff, I am induced to requeſt the continuance of your votes and intereſts at the next general election, in October; your favors again beſtowed on me, ſhall be gratefully acknowledged by the moſt particular attention to the duties of the office, by Gentlemen,

Your moſt obliged, and moſt obedient humble ſervant,

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To the FREE and INDEPENDENT ELECTORS, of the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE honor you conferred by placing me on the return at the late Election, for SHERIFF, lays me under many obligations, and induces me to ſolicit your further favours at the enſuing Election, by continuing me on the return with the preſent Sheriff. Which favour will be gratefully acknowledged by the public's humble ſervant,

Philad. Sept. 13, 1784. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the Freeholders and other ELECTORS in the Borough and County of LANCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the encouragement you ſo generouſly gave in placing me on the return with the preſent Sheriff at the laſt general election, and the friendſhip you have hitherto manifeſted for thoſe who have been actively employed in your behalf in the late revolution (to which I flatter myſelf I have ſome claim) I am induced to ſolicit your further favors at the enſuing election, ſo as to continue me on the return aforeſaid, which will be ever gratefully acknowledged by your obliged,

And moſt obedient humble ſervant,

ARCHIBALD STEELE.

Lancaſter, Sept. 6, 1784. ‖

To the reſpectable Freemen, ELECTORS of the County of BERKS.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the preſent Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the ſincereſt obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favor of your further ſuffrages and intereſt, in confirming me in ſaid office the enſuing election in October, as it ſhall be my conſtant ſtudy to merit your approbation, while I have the pleaſure of being the public's obedient humble ſervant, ‖ PETER FILBERT.

To the Freemen ELECTORS, of the County of MONTGOMERY.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a number of Inhabitants of the county, I beg leave to offer myſelf a candidate for the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the enſuing Election. Should I be ſo fortunate as to ſucceed to ſaid office, my beſt endeavours ſhall not be wanting to give general ſatisfaction, and the favour gratefully remembered, by Your obedient ſervant,

Sept. 14, 1784. ¶ JOHN WENTZ, ſenior.

Manor of Moreland, September 7, 1784.

ALL perſons indebted to MOSES VANCOURT, late of the Manor of Moreland, deceaſed, and thoſe indebted for goods bought at the ſaid deceaſed's vendue, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcribers, who for the convenience of the debtors will attend at the houſe of the Widow Kaſty on the 30th day of this inſtant, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and five in the evening. Thoſe that neglect to pay on or before that day, may expect to be put to coſt. And thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, as a final ſettlement will ſoon take place.

¶ SAMUEL ERWIN, } Executors.
JOHN WATTS. }

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

(Unleſs diſpoſed of before at private Sale,)

A CERTAIN TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Earl townſhip, in Lancaſter county, coniaining 192 acres and allowance for roads, adjoining lands of Chriſtopher Groſch, Valentine Rank and John Linder, and land of Gabriel Davis. The ſoil is good in quality; there are 15 acres of meadow already made on the land. The ſale will be held on the premiſes on Thurſday the 28th day of October next, where due attendance will be given by the ſubſcribers, SAMUEL RANK,
CHRISTOPHER GROSCH,
¶ PHILIP GROSCH.

Southwark Vendue Store.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

At Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a very large and neat Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

In the various branches of Woolen and Linen Drapery, Millinery, Ironmongery, Ship Chandlery and Groceries.

N. B. The ſtated days of ſale are MONDAY and THURSDAY, in every week.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

WHEREAS ALEXANDER M'FARLING, of Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, hath lately aſſigned and ſet over all his eſtate to the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of his wife MARY, formerly Mary Northrop, unto me the ſubſcriber, living in the ſaid townſhip, in truſt for the maintenance of his ſaid wife, and at the ſaid time has alſo agreed to live ſeparate from her bed and board: *This is to forewarn* all perſons truſting the ſaid Alexander M'Farling under expectation to be paid out of his wife's eſtate, ſo aſſigned to me as aforeſaid. Witneſs my hand, this 7th day of September, 1782. ¶ JOSEPH ASHTON.

SIXTY DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS WILLIAM ALEXANDER, ſon of Alexander Alexander, of the diſtrict of Southwark, adjoining the city of Philadelphia, went to ſea from Philadelphia in October 1780, on board a ſchooner bound for the Weſt-Indies, but being captured on the voyage, was afterwards a priſoner on board the priſon ſhip at Charles-town, in South-Carolina, and has not ſince been heard of: Theſe are therefore to requeſt the ſaid William Alexander, if alive, to ſend an account to his friends in Philadelphia; or if the ſaid William Alexander be dead, the above mentioned ſum is hereby offered as a reward to any perſon or perſons who will give authentic information thereof to the ſubſcribers, in the ſaid city of Philadelphia.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Philad. Sept. 9, 1784. LEWIS GRANT.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1784.

ON the 3d of this inſtant a certain man, who called himſelf Major Jacob Deer, called at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, at Port Penn Neck, St. George's hundred, in the county of New-Caſtle, ſtate of Delaware, and borrowed of him a Mulattoe Boy, named DICK, to go with him to Philadelphia, to ride up a young horſe, and promiſed to ſend the boy home the Wedneſday following, but the ſubſcriber has not ſince ſeen the boy nor man, and by what he learned the ſaid man's real name is Levergood, was lately a Captain of a company of rifiemen in the ſtate of Pennſylvania. The boy is about 11 years old; had on, when he was taken away, a tow ſhirt and trowſers, a felt hat, but his clothes have been changed ſince. Whoever takes up ſaid boy and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS reward, paid by

¶ BENJAMIN AUL.

Newtown, September 12, 1784.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Goal on the night of the 11th inſtant, a certain JOSEPH DOAN, junior, under ſentence of death for Robbery. He is about 6 feet high, well made, has ſhort black hair, and a mark on each ſide of his mouth, which he received by a ſhot, when he was taken. Alſo, an Iriſh lad, who ſays his name is ROBERT CRAIGE, about 19 years of age, near 5 feet 8 inches high, ſlim made, light coloured hair, queued, a Maſon by trade; had on when he went away, a fuſtian coat and jacket, his other clothes unknown. Whoever takes up and ſecures them, ſhall have SIX POUNDS Reward for Doan, and THREE POUNDS for Craige, and reaſonable charges paid, if brought back to Newtown goal.

¶ PATRICK HUNTER, Goaler.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN on the night of the 28th inſtant, from the ſign of Paoli, on Lancaſter road, a bright bay HORSE, 8 years old, 15 hands high, a bald face, four white feet; the white extends nearly to the knee and gambril joints, trots, paces and canters, has a tolerable good carriage. Was left at the ſame time, a bay MARE, ſuppoſed to be 13 or 14 years old, four white feet, a ſtar and ſnip in her face, trots, paces and canters. The owner of ſaid Mare is defired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. Any perſon ſecuring the ſaid Horſe and Thief, ſhall have the above reward, if the Thief is convicted, or THREE POUNDS, with reaſonable charges, for the Horſe only, paid, by

Auguſt 30, 1784. ¶ RICHARD ROBINSON.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN AWAY yeſterday from the ſubſcriber, living in East Bradford townſhip, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant MAN, named JOHN M'NELIS, has black hair, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 18 or 19 years of age; had on an old wool hat, a jacket without ſleeves, the fore parts ſtriped and the back part brown linen, home made ſhirt and trowſers, and old ſhoes broke at the toes. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ RICHARD JONES.

September 9, 1784.

Lower Smithfield, Auguſt 10, 1784.

TAKEN up by Richard Filbery, and brought to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, Two ſtray CREATURES, the one a mouſe coloured gelding, 14 hands high, 9 years old, paces and trots, a ſmall ſtar in the forehead; the other a black mare, about 8 years old, trots and paces, and a large ſtar in her forehead, and nearly the ſame height of the horſe. The owner or owners of the above deſcribed creatures, are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

¶ JAMES LOGAN, Innholder.

Cheſter, September 6, 1784.

WAS committed this goal, SIMON CULEGAN, an Iriſh lad, who ſays he belongs to Richard Roads, near Gun-Powder Falls, Maryland. PATRICK CULEGAN, who ſays he belongs to Simon Cotlio, near Brookland Ferry, Long-Iſland. HUGH HANLEY, who ſays he came from Ireland, in the brig Siſters, and belongs to Thomas M'Kim, of Philadelphia. Their Maſters are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges and take them away, or otherwiſe they will be ſold in four weeks from the above date, to defray their charges, by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, a ſmall ſorrel HORSE, ſuppoſed to be about 8 years old, with ſome white in his forehead. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. § PAUL JONES.

Oxford, Cheſter county, September 1, 1784.

WHEREAS Ann my wife hath without any juſt cauſe eloped from my bed and board, and carried with her of my property to a conſiderable amount, and as I am very apprehenſive ſhe may run me in debt, theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

† JAMES TREMBLE.

Advertiſements omitted will appear in our next.

Doctor *LE MAYEUR*, Dentist,

WHO has been so successful in transplanting of TEETH in New-York, proposes to be in Philadelphia the latter end of September, where he will remain some time, the time of his arrival and the place of his abode will be advertised in the News-Papers. †

August 5, 1784.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, on the night of the 28th inst. A Negroe Woman, named FANNY. Had on and took with her when she went away, two calicoe short gowns, one black and white striped linsey, another blue and white striped linen, three petticoats, one of them brown flannel, one of coarse yellow linsey, and the other blue, red and white striped cotton, two bonnets, one of them black, trimmed with gauze, the other an old blue one, five aprons, two of them tow, two check, and the other fine linen, two old tow shifts, two pair of thread stockings, and one woollen pair of pale blue; she came from Guinea, when young marked on the cheeks; she is thick, and supposed not quite five feet high; one of her knee joints bends in more than the other; she is recorded at Lancaster according to law. Whoever takes up said Negroe and secures her, so that the owner may get her again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ‡ THOMAS JOHNSTON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, on the 24th of this instant, a HORSE and MARE, the horse is a red roan, with a star and snip, 4 white feet, about 13 hands high, 12 years old, trots and paces; the mare is a dark brown, with a brand on the off shoulder, supposed to be Y, 14 hands and an half high, trots and paces, and appears to be very old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

August 27. ¶ JACOB DUFFIELD.

CAME to the dwelling-place of the subscriber, in Providence township, Philadelphia county, about the beginning of July last, a strawberry roan MARE, supposed to be 4 years old last spring, near 14 hands high, both hind feet white near half way to the ham, and a little white in her face, no brand that can be discerned, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

Sept. 3, 1784. ¶ JOHN BATHURST.

N. B. She had been rambling about the neighbourhood for some time before, in company with a small grey horse colt.

THE partnership of MEADE and NICOLS having expired on the 21st inst. all that have any demands against them are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled and paid; and all those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is invested with the sole power and authority to settle and adjust the affairs of the said partnership.

August 26, 1784. ‡ GEORGE MEADE.

GEORGE MEADE,

Has for sale, at his STORE next to his dwelling-house, at the corner of Third and Walnut streets,

PARTICULAR and London market Madeira wine in pipes, hogsheads and quarter casks; Malaga wines of the vintage 1782, of the first quality, in pipes and quarter casks; Muscovado sugar, of the first and second quality, in hogsheads and barrels, &c. &c. August 28, 1784. †

Servants & Redemptioners to be sold.

JUST arrived in the ship Faithful Steward, Conolly M'Causland, Master, from Londonderry, A number of young, healthy Men and Women SERVANTS and REDEMPTIONERS, whose times are to be disposed of on reasonable terms, by Capt. M'Causland, on board said ship, lying off Walnut-street, or by CONYNGHAM, NESBITT and Co.

Philadelphia, August 31.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, living at the sign of General Paoli on Lancaster road, on the night of the 13th instant, a light brown HORSE, 7 or 8 years old, near 15 hands high, trots rough and canters long, high spirited, galled with the collar on the upper side of his neck, the hoofs of his fore feet are full of holes; the thief that stole him is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, betwixt 20 and 30 years of age, has dark brown hair, sandy beard, light blue eyes, and much pitted with the small-pox; had on when he went off a large castor hat bound round with black velvet, a corduroy waistcoat, the hind skirts torn off, a Sailor's jacket, white shirt and trowsers, at the same time stole a saddle half worn, with a cloth coloured sweat cloth and a curb bridle.

Whoever secures said horse shall have FOUR DOLLARS, or the above reward for horse and theif, if the thief is convicted, by † RICHARD ROBINSON.

August 23, 1784.

Philadelphia, August 23 1784.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

A BRIGHT bay light bodied HORSE was hired last Friday morning by the day; he is 14 hands high, branded S. W. on his near hip, cuts before, has the hair rubbed off his withers, long switch tail, and several saddle marks. The horse had on him a large dragoon saddle, with two rings, a green saddle cloth, bound round with white, and a plated curb bridle, with one bit and two reins, and a red and white front. Whoever secures the horse, so that the subscriber gets him again, shall have Five Pounds reward, and Three Pounds for the man, who appeared to be 19 or 20 years of age, and about 5 feet 10 inches high. † RICHARD ISSAC, at the White-horse and Fountain Inn, Chestnut-street.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1784.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of William Hunter's pasture, about a mile below this city, on Monday, the 16th instant, a dark chestnut sorrel HORSE, 7 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, has a small star in his forehead, and a yellowish spot on the out side of his fore leg about the size of a quarter of a dollar, is a natural trotter, lengthy bodied and round made, shod all round, has no brand nor other marks that can be recollected. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, and secures them, so that the owner may get his horse again, and the thief brought to justice, if stolen, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, or THREE DOLLARS for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by the subscriber, living in East Nantmill township, Chester county, near Warwick furnace.

† JOHN IRONSON.

FOR SALE,

A THREE story brick TENEMENT and two story KITCHEN, with the Lot of Ground thereunto belonging, situate on the south side of Vine-street, near Third-street, free from any incumbrance. Immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. For terms, apply to PHILIP WEISS, the corner of Vine and Third-streets.

Philadelphia, August 30th 1784.

JUST arrived from Drogheda, in the cutter General Washington, Richard Kean, Master, and now lying at anchor opposite Arch-street, a number of stout healthy MEN SERVANTS, among which are, shoemakers, blacksmiths, masons, bricklayers, weavers, taylors, hatters, tanners, coopers, labourers, gentlemens servants, also, several sprightly, active boys, whose times are to be disposed of by MATTHEW CLARKSON, at his store, on the east side of Front-street, where the city vendue store was kept.

He has also for sale a good assortment of Irish linen, both green and bleached, sheetings, checks, glue, hats, &c. imported in the said vessel.

NOTICE is hereby given.

WHEREAS a number of mechanics and others, redemptioners, lately arrived in the ship Favorite, Captain Alcorn, from Ireland, have taken the liberty to seek for persons to pay their redemption money, and have not yet made known to the person to whom they are liable for their passage, whether they have got places or not; and as the days they were entitled to for redemption are expired, this is to inform the following persons, viz. John Calaughan, brickmaker, James Murray, labourer, Patrick Langan, joiner, Thomas Young, sawyer, James Finnigan, William Braden, Patrick Kevil, labourers, James Smyth, smith, Peter Ryan, tobacconist, Mary Dunn and William Power, or those who may have them employed (as there has been information given of several of them, with the persons in whose service they are) to call upon the subscriber, or Mr. HUGH FERGUSON, merchant, in Chesnut-street, near Third-street, who will inform them of the lowest terms of their redemption, with the conditions, and assign their indentures. It is therefore hoped the above named persons, with their friends or employers, will comply with this information, and save the disagreeable necessity of acting in a more severe manner, which will only add to the diminution of character and accumulation of expence.

Philad. August 31. ¶ WILLIAM ASKEW.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber the 19th instant, a likely black raw boned country born NEGROE FELLOW, named WILL, who is very artful and roguish, about 40 years of age, of the middle size, stands wide between the knees, and when standing stoops in his knees, long slim feet, large ancles and long heels, he is a very handy fellow about plantation business, drives carriages well, a good plowman, can stock plows, understands stacking and mowing, and can do the common carpenter jobs necessary on a plantation. He took with him, a light coloured coat made of country folled cloth, with metal buttons, black cloth breeches, a pair of old shoes and stockings, a brown shirt and hat. The said fellow has been twice in Philadelphia, where, I am apprehensive, he will go again, if not apprehended. Four Dollars, if taken up 25 miles from home or under, and reasonable travelling charges if brought home, and so in proportion for every 25 miles, to the amount of the above reward.

Fairfax county, Virginia, LEWIS ELLZEY.
August 24, 1784.

N. B. All persons are strictly forbid harbouring the said fellow, and all masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry him off at their peril. ¶

JAMES JOBSON,

Tin and Coppersmith,

HAS removed next door to the sign of the Spinning-Wheel, in Market-street, and opposite the Meal-market, where he intends carrying on the tin and coppersmith business in its various branches, and hopes to merit the favour of all who shall please to employ him, as they may depend on being served with the greatest attention, and on the most reasonable terms. He has now a quantity of tin ware, and some London pewter, assorted, of the best quality. Orders from town or country will be thankfully received, and packed up in the best manner, and at the lowest rates. He buys old copper, pewter and lead. ¶

Cumberland goal, August 9, 1784.

THE subscribers, prisoners, now confined in goal for debt, hereby give public notice to all their creditors, that they intend to apply to the next inferior Court of Common Pleas to be held in and for the county of Cumberland, in the State of New-Jersey, to have the benefit of the insolvent law; they are therefore requested to appear at the Court-house, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of their estates should no be made, and they be discharged from confinement pursuant to law. GIPSON WORRIL,

† CHRISTOPHER GURRIN.

Philadelphia, August 10, 1784.

A NEW SOCIETY

For insuring HOUSES from Loss by Fire.

A GREAT number of the citizens of Philadelphia, who are proprietors of houses in the city and its surburbs, many of whom now are or have been Members of *the Philadelphia Contributionship for insuring Houses from Loss by Fire*, have found it convenient and agreeable to them to have trees planted in the streets before their houses, which the said *Contributionship* have thought proper to prohibit by one of their bye-laws, although the same is expresly permitted by a law of the State, and notwithstanding application has been made by above forty of their Members to have the said bye law repealed, who signified their willingness that an addition should be made to the premium of their insurance for the supposed risque attending trees in cases of fire, as is now done with respect to bake-houses, coopers, apothecaries and oil mens shops, stores containing pitch, tar, brimstone, &c. which application has been rejected.

Wherefore a number of persons, desirous of having their houses insured from loss by fire, and seeing themselves precluded from the advantages of the present institution, have judged it necessary to form another society for the purpose aforesaid, and have entered into an agreement, that as soon as so many persons as have property in houses to the value of One Hundred Thousand Pounds collectively, shall have signed the said agreement, a meeting of the subscribers should be called, to form a plan for the management of the intended society.

That having no intention to prejudice the institution already established, and being only actuated by a desire to secure their own property, they further agreed, that if the bye-law above referred to shall be repealed within two months from the date of their agreement, which was the 5th of July, 1784, that then their said agreement should be void, or otherwise to be carried into execution.

Supscriptions to near the amount above prescribed having already been made, at a meeting of the subscribers it was unanimously agreed to lay their proceedings before the public, and to inform such as are disposed to join them, that subscription papers are lodged with Mr. WILLIAM CRAIG, in Second-street, and Mr. JOHN PHILIPS, at the corner of Front and Pine-streets.

A meeting of the subscribers will be held in September next, whereof each one will be informed by a particular notice.

HEAD and SANSOM,

Have for SALE, by the piece or package, at their store, in Second-street, opposite the Church, an assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Imported in the late vessels from London, Bristol, Liverpool and Cork, which they mean to dispose of upon low terms.

ALSO powder and shot, a quantity of red lead, magnus, Crowly steel, blistered ditto, nails, window glass, frying pans, bar lead, tin in boxes, wire, mill-saws, London pewter in casks, and a few boxes of china, well assorted, &c. &c.

To THE PUBLIC.

THE vacation, in the subscriber's academy, having commenced on Saturday, the 31st of July, it is judged expedient to give this public notice that the different schools, of which it is composed, will be opened again on Monday the 30th instant.

By the regulations of this seminary, the students employ one half of the public hours, every day, in the French school, when directed by their parents or guardians.

Young ladies are accommodated, as usual, with separate apartments, and proper tutors attend, alternately, to instruct them in the English and French Languages, in Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Geography. ANDREW BROWN.

Academy, Fourth-street, between Market and Chesnut streets, August 15, 1784.

The FRENCH LANGUAGE.

PETER DUPLESSIS, French master in Mr. Brown's Academy, being a native of France, and having received a liberal education in that kingdom, respectfully informs the public, that he intends opening a FRENCH EVENING SCHOOL, at his house, on the west side of Fourth-street, between Race and Vine-streets, for the purpose of instructing young gentlemen in that useful language, on the most approved and concise plan.

The school will begin on the evening of Monday, the 30th instant, and to be continued from 6 till 8 o'clock, three evenings every week, till the first day of May next.

Having the advantage of speaking and writing the English language with ease and propriety, those gentlemen who please to favor him with their attendance, will thereby be much facilitated in their learning, and they will find that no endeavour, on his part, shall be wanting to preserve that nice punctilio and decorum necessary in schools of this nature.

August 17, 1784. P. DUPLESSIS.

N. B. French or English papers translated on the shortest notice.

TO BE SOLD,

Or LETT on improving Leases,

UPWARDS of 8000 acres of limestone LAND, situate on the waters of Penn's creek, in Northumberland county, generally known by the name of Brushey Valley. This tract is well watered, and on it are sundry mill seats, and the soil is equal if not superior to Penn's Valley, which is thickly settled (or any other body of land in this part of the country) and divided from it only by a small ridge of broken ground. The waggon road opened from Derr's mill on the Susquehanna through Buffaloe and Penn's Vallies, runs parallel to, and within three miles of, these lands, for a considerable distance. The proprietor intends, if health will permit, to spend from about the 15th to the 25th of October next on those lands, where he may be found by any person desirous of viewing the ground and treating with him. The terms to the purchasers or leasers will be made easy. For further particulars, apply to

tbctf. SAMUEL MILES, Philadelphia.

THE subscriber having acted in the capacity of Overseer in the farming business some years past, and being perfectly acquainted with every species of business in that line, would wish to engage with any gentleman in that capacity either in the state of Virginia, South-Carolina or Georgia, upon moderate terms. He flatters himself he can be sufficiently recommended for sobriety and honesty, and will exert his best endeavours to give satisfaction to his employer. For more particular information, apply to JOHN MILLER, in Race-street, between Front and Second-streets. August 17, 1784.

Cumberland goal, West New-Jersey, August 24, 1784.

WAS taken up the 12th instant, near Cohansey creek, a Negroe man, quite naked, supposed to be about 20 years of age, he calls himself BILL, says he is a freeman, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, a smart active young fellow; it is supposed he has swam from some vessel. His Master (if any he has) is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away in four weeks from this date, otherwise he will be sold for his fees.

Fifty Pounds Reward.

Stop and secure the MURDERER.

MADE his escape last evening out of Cæcil county goal, a certain STEPHEN PORTER, committed for the wilful murder of a certain Thomas Dunn. The said Porter is this country born, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, thin dark brown hair, tied behind, and a little bald on the crown of his head, remarkable light grey eyes, a scar on his upper lip, and the skin of his hands very rough and shriveled; it is unnecessary to describe his cloathing, as he undoubtedly will change them. His escape was effected by some villains, his accomplices, in the dusk of the evening. The above reward will be given for securing the said Porter in any goal in the Thirteen United States, so that he may be brought to trial, by

RICHARD BOND, Sheriff of Cæcil county,
August 12, 1784. § state of Maryland.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE story brick HOUSE, two rooms on each floor, a frame Kitchen back of it, situated on the west side of Front-street, in the Northern Liberties, nearly opposite the Widow Dutton's Beer-house, now occupied by Robert Wickersham, harness-maker. The lot is 20 feet front by 100 feet deep, subject to a small ground-rent. For terms, apply to JOSEPH BOLTON, in Water-street, above Market-street. §3w ctf

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To ALL whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the subscriber, some time in the year 1779, purchased of Jacob Waggoner 20 acres of land, it being part of a larger tract, held by said Waggoner, situated in Rockhill township, bounded by lands of Dewalt Neefs, the subscriber, George Neefs, and others; and as the said Waggoner refuses unjustly to make me a deed for said 20 acres, agreeable to our contract, though the subscriber has a peaceable possession and hath paid the purchase money; and as I have been informed the said Waggoner, in order to defraud me, intends mortgaging the deed of said land; I therefore take this method of informing all those whom he may apply to for that purpose, not to take a mortgage on the said deed of my land, which he fraudulently detains from me, and for which I have now an action depending against him. ¶ PETER SNYDER.

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